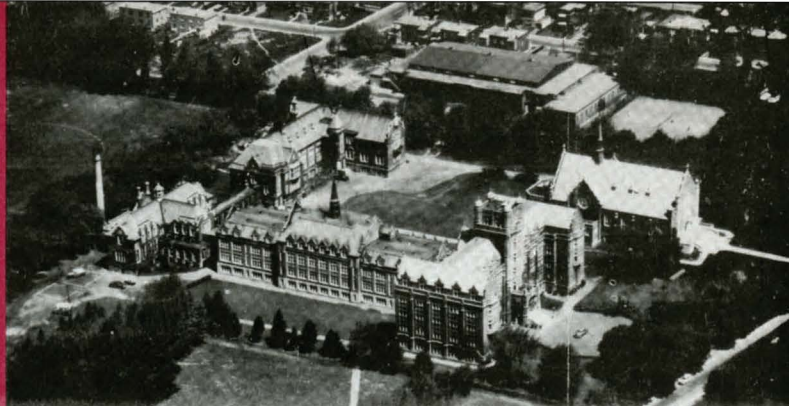


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## Sod Turned for Loyola College Science Block

### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM RECTOR

Shepherds are too cold to delight in the wintry landscape and too preoccupied with what the angels had said. Silently they press across the snow-blanketed fields and trudge up the sleeping hills that fade into starry heavens, creep cautiously to a cave dug out of the hillside and follow the dim light that shows from the cave's open mouth. The wind is not as cutting now, but the dampness, dripping from the stones, bites into their marrow. This cave, as their nostrils tell them, is none too pleasant or clean. But then it is a stable.

In the path of their inquiring gaze sits a young and radiant girl, lifts to them a tender welcoming smile, and with some motionless gesture bids them come further to behold the Infant Child laid in a manger.

You all know who He is, this Infant. It is in His honour that we celebrate from generation to generation the feast of Christmas. He had been promised for many centuries by the prophets: "the light shall shine today upon us; for the Lord is born to us: and he will be called Admirable, God, Prince of Peace, Father of the World to Come; and His sway shall be without end." This is the extraordinary Child to whom scripture says: Yours are the heavens and the earth; for You have built the universe and all that it holds." But our eyes, less sharp than those of simple shepherds or of faithful Magi, see none of this grandeur. All His majesty, all His glory is hidden. The God of Gods has cloaked His Divinity in the flesh of the poor swaddled Infant, lying in a manger. "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes may not perish but have Eternal Life."

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### EDUCATION MUST BE 'VITAL ACTIVITY, NOT INERT IDEAS', DEAN McDONNELL SAYS

The official sod-turning ceremonies for Loyola's new \$1,500-000 science block took place on October 26.

Most Rev. Lawrence P. Whelan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, blessed the ground, and James C. Wilson, President of the Loyola Alumni Association, turned the sod. They were assisted by Loyola's Rector, Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., Verdun's Mayor George O'Reilly, MPP, and Quebec Legislative Councillor, the Hon. Francis L. Connors.

The sod-turning ceremony for the science block, scheduled to be completed for the 1961-62 academic year, was the first and most intimate of three events planned in connection with the new buildings. The next official ceremony will be the corner-stone laying, and the third and biggest one, planned for next fall, will be the official dedication and opening of the completed science block.

The ceremony was attended by the representatives of the Provincial, Montreal and surrounding municipalities' governments, church and alumni leaders as well as students and friends of Loyola College. A brief address of welcome was delivered by the Rector, Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J.

Official speaker at the ceremony was Rev. W. John McDonnell, S.J., Dean of Studies at Loyola, who told the audience of several hundred persons that "Education must be a vital activity not merely the transmission of inert ideas that corrupt youth. The Jesuits, if they are to be in the tradition which Ignatius has given them, must realize, they must stimulate our youth to activity of thought."

Father McDonnell pointed out that, in 1943, due to the energy and thought of men like Brown, MacPhee and O'Connor, Loyola began its Science faculty and today we might say that this faculty is coming of age for now the men who have been recruited from McGill, Toronto, Leeds and Harvard are seeing the dream which has been theirs actually become a reality. They now see the pos-

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## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (cont'd. from page 1)

Yet I hope that amid trials and temptations all of us in the Loyola family will steep our minds, our very being in the Christmas mystery. If we do, then the joy of Christmas will be ours. It will enrich our lives and unfold the secret of imparting it to others, even as the Christ Child has done.

I am grateful in Loyola's name for the loyal support which so many of you have given to our university petition now before the Quebec House. Keep up the good work, and continue to enlist the help of our countless friends. Meanwhile I shall particularly remember you and yours in my Christmas masses. May you have a Joyous, Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J.  
Rector*

### LOYOLA ALUMNI OYSTER PARTY

More than two hundred people, alumni and friends, joined in the revelry of our annual Oyster Party on Friday, November 18th.

Everyone enjoyed the oysters and the accompanying beverages. It was a pleasure to see alumni both young and old (?) joining in the spirit of the night and making it a big success.

Ross Hutchings and his committee of Val Chartier, Dan Porteous, Cliff Malone, Bob Brodrick and Jack Gelineau are to be congratulated for their work in organizing the event and carrying it through to its successful conclusion.

Jack Gelineau was a very surprised man when he was interrupted in his work to be told that he was the lucky winner of a week-end for two at the Alpine Inn. We hope you enjoyed the week-end Jack.

### LOYOLA ALUMNI CLOSED RETREAT

Father Ray Oliver, S.J., Superior of the House of Studies, Bellarmine Hall, Toronto, was the Retreat Master at the Loyola Alumni Closed Retreat at Manresa this year.

Eighteen men took advantage of the opportunity to relax and contemplate amidst the friendly hospitality of Manresa.

Gerry McGee and his committee of Frank McNally, Ted McNicholl and Dick Pare, would have liked to have had more of their fellow alumni join them for the Retreat, but were rewarded for their efforts by the refreshed spirits evident in the men as they left for home on Sunday.

The Executive and Directors thank these men sincerely for organizing and managing this event.



### SOD-TURNING CEREMONY AT LOYOLA

From left to right: Hon. Francis L. Connors, Quebec Legislative Councillor; Most Rev. Lawrence P. Whelan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal; Mr. James C. Wilson, President of the Loyola Alumni Association; Mr. George O'Reilly, MPP, Mayor of Verdun; and Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J., Rector of Loyola College.

### SOD TURNED FOR LOYOLA (cont'd. from page 1)

sibility of facilities to really develop Loyola in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Biology.

"Loyola in the tradition of Jesuit education does not see this development in the sense of some departmentalized institution," he emphasized. "We have never meant that our students in the science faculty should be merely well informed men and hence become the biggest bores on God's earth. Our aim has been to produce well informed men who will also possess culture and hence will be truly citizens in our contemporary world."

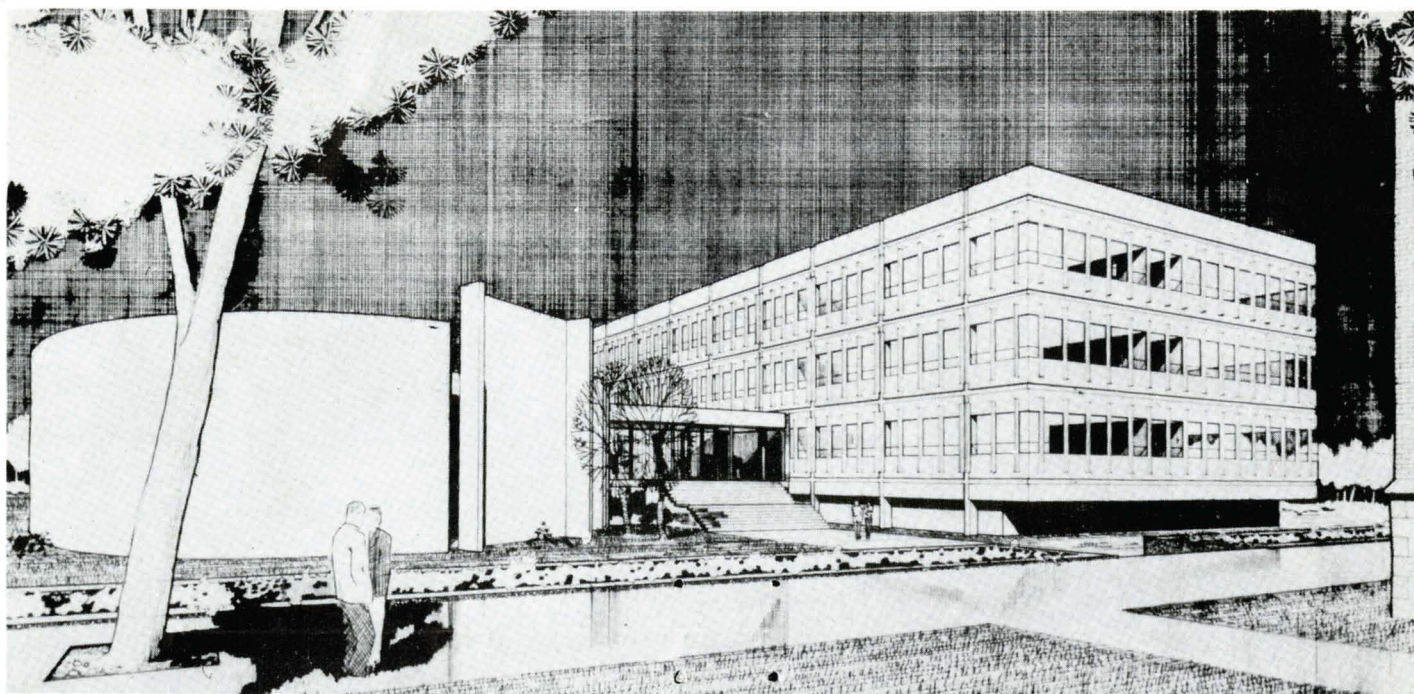
The Dean went on to say that the fact that Loyola has developed a Science faculty does not mean that she has neglected the fields of traditional Jesuit education. Under the leadership of a Lahey, Loyola's faculty of Arts was given a new life so that today we can foresee our first Honours Arts graduates for 1961.

Father McDonnell pointed out further that Loyola is proud of the calibre of its staff and rightly so. They come not only from our Canadian universities such as Montreal, McGill, Toronto and McMaster, but from Harvard, Columbia, New York University, University of Michigan, London, Oxford and the National University of Ireland. At Loyola you will find a Fulbright scholar from a National Humanities Research Council Fellow, and author of a best selling novel. You will find research being done through a National Research grant, and through a grant from the Defence Research Board.

Yet, he continued, Loyola knows that this is only the beginning of her development, she knows that with the increased facilities she must also add more distinguished members to her staff. Loyola knows that just as she is adding laboratories for science she must also in the very near future obtain the means to increase her library facilities. Just as she is about to graduate her first Honours Arts students she must, and is, considering the development and improvement of her Commerce faculty and her Engineering facilities.

"Loyola is at a very exciting period in her life. Loyola is extremely vital and her staff is completely alive to the situation which it faces," Father McDonnell concluded.





## Loyola's New Science Block under Construction

The construction of Loyola College's new science block has been started at the end of October, and is now well under way.

J.G. Fitzpatrick, Ltd., of Montreal, contractors for the new buildings, plan to have the structures ready for the opening of the 1961-62 academic year. The cost of the new buildings will be in excess of \$1,500,000.

The construction of the ultra-modern science block represents the first phase of Loyola's ten-year, \$10,000,000 expansion program.

Located on Loyola's Sherbrooke Street West campus, between Belmore Street and West Broadway, the new science block will consist of three interconnected buildings. They will accommodate over 1,000 persons at any one time.

The science building, a 171 by 70-foot, four-storey, rectangular structure, will house research and general laboratories as well as the Science Faculty offices.

In addition, the following departments will be located there: general, organic and analytic chemistry; general and electronic physics; general biology and biochemistry; and geology.

The auditorium, a fan-shaped, two-storey building,

facing Sherbrooke St. and adjoining the college's administration building, will contain classrooms and a large demonstration room on the first floor. A 350-seat science auditorium on the second floor will be used for lectures and various college and public events.

The library wing, a circular, and also two-storey structure facing Loyola's football stadium, will house the faculty lounge, a conference room and the science library storage. Stack room, reading and research areas as well as the microfilm section, will be located on the second floor.

Plans call for structural steel frame, precast concrete slab floors and roof, brick walls, metal windows, front exterior of precast concrete curtain wall, plaster interior walls, tar and gravel roof, and extension of the existing steam heating facilities.

Building director for the science block is Rev. E.J. Sherry, S.J., who was formerly in charge of the construction of Ignatius College, Guelph, Ont.

Plans of the new science block are by Architect Peter Dickinson, with Brett, Ouellette, Blauer Associates as consulting structural engineers, and Brais, Frigon & Hanley, as consulting mechanical engineers.



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO 1960 EVENTS CHAIRMEN

When I accepted the position of President of the Loyola Alumni Association last January, I did so with the determination to do everything within my power to make this a most successful season for all our members. I counted heavily on the support of the other members of the executive and of the men chosen by us to act as chairmen of our events during the year.

As I look back on the year 1960, I feel a great sense of pride and admiration for these men who have served in their various positions. They gave themselves completely to their respective responsibilities and made each of our events during the year a pleasant one for those attending and a successful one for the Association.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of thanking these men, on behalf of all members of the Loyola Alumni Association, for the wonderful job they did. It is my hope that the Association will always be blessed with men of their calibre to guide its activities and help it grow in strength and unity.

My warmest good wishes to you and your families and to all members of the Loyola Alumni Association and their families for a New Year of health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,  
James C. Wilson, '29, President.

**Chairman**  
**Communion Breakfast**

**PAUL F. LIMOGES '41**

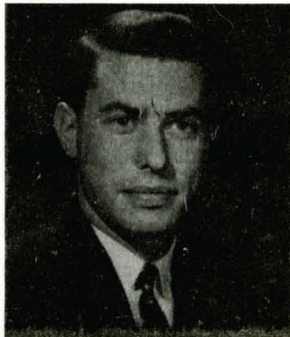


Paul attended Loyola High School and College obtaining his B.A. in 1941. He served three years in the R.C.N.V.R. and later went to McGill University emerging with a Civil Engineering Degree in 1948.

Paul is Credit Officer with the Industrial Development Bank. He is married, has two daughters and lives in Hampstead.

**Co-Chairman**  
**Recognition Dinner**

**LONNY HOLLAND '54**



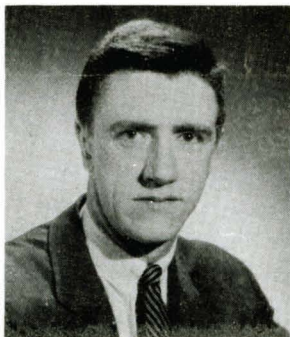
After obtaining his B.A. from Loyola in '54, Lonny went to Western University for two years for his M.B.A.

He started his business career with C.I.L., leaving there to join Midland Securities Corp. Ltd. the firm he is now with.

Lonny is a Director of the Loyola Alumni Association, an active member of the Young Liberal Party and teaches Finance and Marketing part time at Loyola College.

**Co-Chairman**  
**Recognition Dinner**

**BRIAN GALLERY '57**



Brian attended high school and college at Loyola and graduated with his B.A. in '57. He joined Texaco of Canada at that time and worked there for two years as a sales representative, Merchandizing Dept. After leaving Texaco, Brian spent four months of extensive travel in Europe. Upon his return to Montreal he joined his father's firm, Gallery Publications as Sales Representative.

Brian is President of the Young Progressive Conservative Party of St. Antoine-Westmount, President and founder of the Draft Touch Football League, and is on the executive of the Mount Royal Tennis Club.

**Chairman**  
**Golf Tournament**

**GERRY AUBUT '35**



Gerry was a very active 8 year man at Loyola. After leaving here he served four years in the Canadian Army and held the rank of Captain at the time of his discharge.

He is employed as District Manager in charge of the Property & Building Management Branch of the Department of Public Works, Federal Government, for Montreal and District.

Gerry is a member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and of the Country Club of Montreal. He is also a member of the American Society of Appraisers, of the Professional Institute of Canada, and is Chairman of the Traffic & Safety Committee of St. Lambert, the city in which he lives with his wife and two children.





### **FRANK WICKHAM '50**

**Chairman  
Special Fund**

Frank attended high school and freshman college at Loyola. However he left at the end of that year and went to work for a few years. Eventually he went to McGill from whence he emerged in '53 with his B.A. In May of that year he joined the Estate Planning Dept. of Montreal Trust Company, leaving there early in 1959 to handle Estate Planning and Estate Administration work for his brothers, Pat and Arthur in their firm, Wickham, Wickham & Lussier.

Frank, his wife and their three young daughters live in Lachine and his hobby is golf.



### **ROSS HUTCHINGS '45**

**Chairman  
Oyster Party**

Ross left Loyola after freshman year to join the R.C.A.F. After the war he went to McGill University, leaving there with a B.Com. in '49 and going to work for Boon Strachan Co., and later for Canadian Salt Co. For the past five years Ross has been in the employ of Timmins Mining Co.

Golf is Ross' hobby, but he woefully admits that his handicap has jumped from 4 to 10 as earning a living for a wife and four children limits his time of the golf course.

Ross and his family live in the Town of Mount Royal.



### **GERRY McGEE '51**

**Chairman  
Alumni Retreat**

Gerry graduated from Loyola in 1951 then went to McGill graduating from there in Civil Engineering in 1953. After graduation Gerry joined Dominion Structural Steel Company. Recently he was promoted to Assistant Sales Manager of Structural Products.

He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

Gerry is married and has two sons. They live in Candiac. His hobbies are skiing and gardening.



### **HARRY J. HEMENS, Q.C., '32**

**Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund**

Harry went to McGill after graduating from Loyola in '32. When he graduated in Law from that house of learning, he had earned himself the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship in Law also. With this he spent one year studying in France.

Harry resides in Rosemere with his wife and four children and served as Mayor of Rosemere for four years. His two sons are now attending Loyola.

He played quite a bit of football with Loyola and McGill but gave that sport up a few years ago and now limits himself to curling at the Rosemere Curling Club where he is a member.

Harry is General Council with Dupont of Canada Limited, a Director of the Loyola Alumni Association and a very active party in the planning and organizing of our newly formed Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund.



### **GEORGE JOLY '38**

**Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund**

George entered Loyola for high school in 1931 and graduated from college in 1938, magna cum laude. He spent three years in the R.C.A.F. as a navigation instructor. After the war he attended McGill University, obtaining his B.Eng. in '49 and his M.Eng. in '50. George joined the staff of McGill in 1950 and was appointed Assistant Dean of Engineering Faculty in 1957.

He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

George served as Treasurer of the Loyola Alumni Association from 1950 to 1955, is a Trustee of the Loyola Alumni Special Fund from which grew the Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund on which project he worked very closely with Harry Hemens.



# PETITION AND LETTERS IN FAVOUR OF LOYOLA BECOMING UNIVERSITY

Loyola's petition for university charter is now before the Quebec Legislative Assembly, and Bill 111 (Private), "An Act Respecting Loyola University," has had two readings in the House.

To add additional weight to the College's justified request, it has been decided to circulate a petition among the Quebec Province members of the Loyola Alumni Association and the English-speaking Catholic community in general. The petition favours immediate elevation of Loyola College to university status.

To date, over 20,000 signatures have been received, of which several thousand have been collected by the alumni.

However, there are still a few alumni who have not returned their petitions to the Alumni office. They are urged to do so immediately, as the College will have to present them to the Quebec Government shortly after the New Year.

Other alumni, who wish to collect additional signatures, should contact the Alumni office either by mail or by telephone (HUnter 8-9551, local 241), and petition blanks will be mailed to them.

In addition to these petitions, many alumni have written either personally or on behalf of their companies to the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, the Hon. Jean Lesage, indicating their support of Loyola's application for university charter, and urging his government to grant the College's request without delay.

If you, too, wish to indicate your support of the College to the Prime Minister, you may do so by writing to:

Honourable Jean Lesage, P.C., M.P.P.,  
Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Quebec, P.Q.

It would be very much appreciated, however, if each alumnus who writes to the Prime Minister would kindly send a carbon copy of his letter to Loyola Alumni Association, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 28, Quebec.

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## NOTICE TO LOCAL ALUMNI CURLING ENTHUSIASTS

The Loyola Alumni Curling Club was founded in 1957. It has been a recognized member of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club since that time.

There are primarily two reasons for the inception of the Club:

- a) to enable recent college graduates to curl without bearing the expenses associated with the ordinary Club membership

- b) to enable graduates already curling at various Clubs in the area to get together and enter bonspiels under the common name, Loyola Alumni Curling Club.

It is hoped that this will prove to be another medium for furthering interest in the Alumni Association.

Should anyone desire further information about the Club and its activities, they may contact the Club Officers as listed below:

President: Larry Boyle Telephone: HU.4-7498  
Secretary-Treasurer: John St. Onge " VI. 2-3181

## OBITUARY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following alumni and families of alumni on their bereavement: the family of Stephen Kelly '11.

the family of John Joseph Fitzgerald '14, of Blind River, Ont., formerly of Sherbrooke, Que.

the family of John Kydd '58.

Merlin '30 and Merlin Jr. '60 Donald, on the death of Mrs. Merlin Donald.

Buddy '59 and Kevin '61 Moore and family on the accidental death of their brother Brian.

Jean B. Drouin, Professor of Music, died in December. He was associated with Loyola for approximately 35 years.

Dr. Leo Mason died early in December also. He had been physician and friend at Loyola College from 1918 until his retirement.

## LOYOLA ALUMNI STUDENT LOAN FUND

It was brought to our attention recently that the Loyola Alumni Association Special Fund, which gave birth to our Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund this fall, got its start under the direction and organization of Jim O'Connor, B.A. '46. Those who have had any experience with the work involved in this annual event will fully appreciate the tremendous task he undertook and chaired for four years. We are sure the students who stand to benefit from this fund in the years to come are very grateful.

Our very sincere thanks to you Jim O'Connor and to those who worked with you on the Loyola Alumni Special Fund in its early years as well as to the chairmen who have served each year since.

George Joly '38 and Harry Hemens, Q.C. '32, representing the Loyola Alumni Association, and Rev. Gerald Tait, S.J., representing the Rector, met with eight students who had been chosen as recipients of this year's financial aid from the Loyola Alumni Student Loan Fund. These young men were presented with cheques and loan agreements were signed in the Alumni office. The good wishes and interest of the Alumni Association in the success and future of these men was expressed by both George and Harry.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

D. Reilly Watson '50, a son was born on November 24th in Germany where Reilly is stationed with the Canadian Army.

Gaston Beauregard '55, a son on December 4th.

Martin McKenna '52, a son in December also.

Nicholas J. Gwyn '54, a baby daughter was born in October in Ghana where Nicholas is serving as a secretary in the Canadian High Commissioner's Office.

Pierre Laberge '55, a baby daughter on November 2nd.

Tony Prillo '47, a son on November 14th.

Our congratulations to these alumni, their wives and new members of the family.

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Bob Barnabe '56, recently married to Louise Lamoureux.

Guy Gilbert '51, married to Lise Dufresne.

Dominic M. Lapenna '58, married to Heather McLaren.

James O'Brien '51, a graduate of Ottawa U., is married and living in Brockville, Ont.

Our sincere good wishes to these brides and grooms.

### CLASS OF '32 LUNCHEON MEETINGS

**Locale:** Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Main Dining Room  
**Time:** 12:30 P.M., 1st Tuesday of the month

For many years now this has been a standing date among '32 alumni. Those attending regularly send an invitation to their classmates to join them whenever possible.

TRY TO MAKE IT SOON

### CLIP AND MAIL

#### ALL ALUMNI: PLEASE SEND US YOUR LATEST NEWS

Your news note is needed. Further education, changes in occupation, marriages, births, any news of interest to fellow alumni. *(Please Print).*

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## THE LOOKOUT

1925

Flip Dawson recently attended the baptism of his 25th grandchild.

1928

Charles de L. Harwood has been appointed Assistant General Manager by the Bell Telephone Company of Montreal.

1929

Ed. M. Scully has been promoted by the C.P.R. to the position of Assistant Freight Traffic Manager—System, Rates & Divisions Dept.

1932

Bill Tight has recently returned to work after suffering another serious heart attack. All his friends would like to see him take it easier so that he and his family can enjoy many years together in their new Town of Mount Royal home.

1934

George Burman of the Montreal Daily Star was a discussion group leader at a Holy Name Society convention held at Loyola a short time ago. The need for greater parental vigilance on books and magazines entering the home was the topic.

1942

Father Emmett McKenna, S.J., has returned to Loyola where he is High School Student Councillor and Religious Instructor.

1946

Councillor Eddie Asselin was guest speaker this fall at the Loyola Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management meeting. His topic was the Champagne Commission Report.

1949

Maurice F. Malone, Sales Development Supervisor of Canadian Resins & Chemicals in Montreal, has been elected secretary of the Executive Committee of the Society of Plastic Engineers Inc.

1950

John Buell, Professor of English at Loyola College, was a guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Progress Club at the Windsor Hotel. He spoke on the teaching profession under the title, "The Job Nobody Wants".

1951

Rev. John Peter Dyson, S.J., is now in England studying at Oxford.

1953

Joseph S. Stanford has given up his law practice in Calgary and is now with the Dept. of External Affairs in Ottawa.

1954

John D'Asti is teaching high school this year.

1957

George H. Cook is employed with the Research Division, Dept. of Health & Welfare in Ottawa.

William M. Lawlor is now teaching at St. Stephen's High School. Bill was awarded the Lt. Governor's medal at St. Joseph Teacher's College graduation this year; he obtained his Bachelor of Education, magna cum laude, and an "A" Teaching diploma. He was also winner of the Lt. Governor's medal when he was graduated from Loyola.

1958

James Stanford is with the Engineering Dept. of Mobiloil Oil Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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